

MINUTES

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 6:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Gary Grossich called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Gary Grossich, Chair – Present
Israel Fuentes, Vice-Chair – Present
Jackie Cox – Present
Betty Gosney – Present
Larry Burgos – Present
Eric Scott – Absent

3. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

Lydia Wibert – Mayor Pro Tem, Fontana City Council
Gregory Young – Director, West Valley Water District Board of Directors

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of October 4, 2016 meeting were approved.

5. STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Officer Riley provided stats for September and October. There were 36 collisions reported in September and 10 reported for October. He informed the community that November is Drowsy Driver month and reminded everyone to not get behind the wheel if you are tired or need to sleep.

Sheriff's Department – Sergeant Silva provided stats for October. He reminded the community that Deputy Stowell is the only School Resource Officer assigned to Bloomington and that he primarily works out of Bloomington High School. Sgt. Silva stated that the Fontana station has two dedicated deputies to work weekends with Code Enforcement.

Special Districts – Not Present

County Fire Department – Not Present

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Erika Willhite encouraged everyone to sign up for the potluck at the December 6th MAC meeting. She updated the community on plans to clean up the Bloomington sign locations and update with drought tolerant landscape. Erika informed everyone that the next community cleanup day is scheduled for March 2017 and will provide an exact date once it is available.

6. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

Lydia Wibert gave a presentation on what it means to be a Blue Star Mother in honor of Veterans Day. She provided the community information about the Heroes Warehouse located at Slover Ave and Juniper Ave as well as the organization, Veterans Partnering with Communities.

7. DISCUSSION ITEM:

Old Business –

- Ad Hoc Committee – Small Business Recognition Program

- Please continue to submit nominations for the next award, which will be presented in December. Please speak with Betty Gosney or Evelyn Duke if you are interested in nominating a business.
- Ad Hoc Committee – Code Enforcement
 - Gary Grossich provided stats for the Code Enforcement team that is working on the weekends in Bloomington. Code Enforcement confiscated \$2951 worth of perishables from October 16 to October 23 and issued 27 citations. The MAC has voted to draft a letter to the Board of Supervisors to change the County ordinance related to illegal trucks and the fines that are assessed for violations.
- Topics for Upcoming Agendas –
 - December 6, 2016 – REC Center Students Performance
 - TBD – Earthquake Preparedness

New Business –

- The MAC voted to go dark for the January 3, 2017 meeting.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Larry Saldana – Mr. Saldana stated his concern regarding the storage company sign that blocks your view when turning onto Valley Blvd. from Linden Ave.

Merlin Rassow – Mr. Rassow expressed his concerns regarding illegal dumping throughout Bloomington.

Kenny and Cindy Lundgren – Mr. and Mrs. Lundgren expressed their concerns regarding code enforcement issues including a business with potentially hazardous runoff, which has been collecting on Jurupa Ave.

9. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Betty Gosney – Mrs. Gosney reminded the community about the directory on the back of the agenda. She asked for nominations for the small business recognition program.

Jackie Cox – Mrs. Cox congratulated Dave Jayne on a great Western Days event. She thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Gary Grossich – Mr. Grossich thanked Senator Leyva for attending the meeting and listening to community concerns. He provided an update regarding the Bloomington High School groundbreaking ceremony for the new stadium.

Larry Burgos – Mr. Burgos thanked the community for attending the meeting. He reminded everyone that if they see something to report it to the appropriate agency.

Israel Fuentes – Mr. Fuentes thanked the community for being patient with some of their concerns. He thanked Dave Jayne for hosting another wonderful Western Days event. Mr. Fuentes provided information regarding the Colton Joint Unified School District Jacket Drive, which runs through December 2.

10. ADJOURN MEETING:

Gary Grossich adjourned the meeting at 8:25 pm.

NEXT MEETING
December 6, 2016 at 6:30pm